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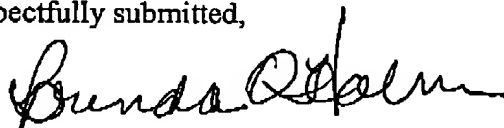
REMARKS

Upon entry of the foregoing amendments, Claims 1-3, 5-10, and 12-20 are pending in this application. The Examiner rejected Claims 1-3, 7-10, and 14-20 under 35 U.S.C. 102(e) and indicated that Claims 4-6, and 11-13 would be allowable if rewritten in independent form including all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims. Applicants have amended independent Claims 1, 8, 15 and 18 to include the recitation of Claims 4 or 11, and cancelled Claims 4 and 11. Claims 2-3, 5-7, 9-10, 12-14, 16-17 and 19-20 now depend directly or indirectly from Claims 1, 8, 15 or 18. Accordingly, Claims 1-3, 5-10, and 12-20 should now be in condition for allowance.

CONCLUSION

The foregoing is submitted as a complete response to the Office Action identified above. This application should now be in condition for allowance, and the Applicants solicit a notice to that effect. If there are any issues that can be addressed via telephone, the Examiner is asked to contact the undersigned at 404.685.6799.

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